

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 21st February 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
Editor: Dave Rogers Email editor@u3a.co

Speakers

Today, Tony Hadland talks about “What My DNA Told Me”.

Next month, Thursday 21st March, Chris Rattenbury is a
“Wheelpower Ambassador”

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

Just for this month the day of the week has changed and we will meet on Friday 22nd March at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘Entwined’ by Lynda la Plante. [New members welcome.](#)

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 26th February 2019. Place of Play will be notified to members. New members urgently required.

We will teach you.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will be held at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP, on Wednesday 27th February, starting at 10.30 am.

Family History Group

April Smart (07816295223)

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 2.00-4.00 at 65 Thrasher Road, Aylesbury HP21 8DU. Bring your notes, old family photos and certificates if you have any, laptops, tablets (free wifi available) etc. We currently have membership of

Ancestry that we can consult during meetings. Our next meetings will be on 20th February and 6th March.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

No arrangements have, yet, been made for February 2019. Ceinwyne will contact members if circumstances change.

French

Bob Perry (01296 423626)

The group meetings have been temporary suspended. Any queries contact Bob.

Gadget Group

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)

A self-help group to exchange experiences and give / receive help and advice about PCs, laptops, mobiles, broadband, SatNavs, TVs etc, held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Normally 10am for a couple of hours on the 1st Tuesday in the month. Next meetings are 5th March and 2nd April or simply contact me for help and advice.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our March garden visit will be to Jim & Betty Campbell’s garden on **Tuesday 12th March** at 2pm. 13 Grimsdale Lane, Amersham HP6 6HF. Joe Benham will be

organising this visit. Details are on the garden group notice board. Our April garden visit will be on **Tuesday 9th April** 2pm to Montana, Shire Lane, Cholesbury, HP23 6NA Details on the notice board.

Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
The next Group Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th March, 2019 at 2.30 pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club when Wendy will be showing pictures of visits to Lanzarote and Fuerteventura. **All are welcome.**

Local History 1

New Leader required!!!

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thurs 28th February Talk by Steve Baskerville) on Theatre Land at Aylesbury Methodist Church, Buckingham Street **ALL WELCOME** – Free to Members/£2 to Visitors. **Change of timing: THIS MEETING WILL NOW START WITH TEA AT 2.00**

p.m. followed by the talk. Please make sure you have signed the list on the Local History 2 board if you would like to come. **Thurs.**

March 28th – visit to Arla, meet by main door at 10.20 for 10.30 a.m. start. Waiting list in operation! Any problems phone Julia on 07716115783. **Tuesday April 23rd** – Visit to Frogmore Paper Mill – Form on board, **payment by next meeting.**

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

We next meet on 26th February, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Photography Group next meet on Thursday 14th March at 10.30. Venue is Janes House. We shall review photographs from Marches challenge and looking at Composition in Photography.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

This group is taking a break for the winter months and will start again on April 4th.

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The date for the March Quiz is Tuesday, 19th at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, at 2.00 pm. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a cup of tea/coffee and a few laughs.

Singing for Fun (with Aston Clinton U3A)

Margaret Barker (01494 864812)

This group meets 2nd Wednesday in the month 10.30 a.m. in Halton Village Hall.

Ten Pin Bowling (Aylesbury Vale U3A)

Michael Walden (01844 291617)

This group meets every Monday 10a.m. at "The Rogue Bowling Centre" in Gatehouse Way. Cost is £3.50 per game (normally £5).

Transport History

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting on 26th February at 10.30 at 32 Halton Lane Wendover, when we will have a talk and video on Test Flying. Future programme includes New Zealand Rail, the Routemaster bus, a marine subject and the Avro Vulcan.

Yarn Crafters

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month 10.30-12.30 *or* 14.00-16.00. Next meetings:- 11th March & 8th April.

**Next Contribution Date
Friday 15th March 2019**

Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019

Thursday 4th April

Cost per member £28

Newmarket Stud & Visit to Ely

Interest shown on survey **36 members**

Monday 24th June

Cost per member Approx £19

Eastbourne

Interest shown on survey **32 members**

Monday 22nd July

Cost per member Approx £34.45

Black Country Museum

Interest shown on survey **29 members**

Thursday 22nd August

Cost per member TBC

Kelmscott plus Aston Pottery Gardens

Interest shown on survey **31 members**

September

Cost per member TBC

A Walk with Sally in London

Interest shown on survey **certain to be a "sell out"**

October

Cost per member TBC

Stratford-upon-Avon

Interest shown on survey **31 members**

All above information is subject to alteration at short notice.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders is looking for more volunteers in the Aylesbury area to carry out this important role. Previous articles in U3A Newsletters elsewhere have resulted in a great number of volunteers joining the scheme. Please visit the website www.schoolreaders.org to join or call **01234 924111** for further information.

Dirty Dancing Tickets

James Becca has 20 tickets for Dirty Dancing at the Waterside Theatre on Wednesday 27th March available at £15 each, saving £3.00 on the face value. These tickets will also raise money for the Buckinghamshire army cadet league. The tickets are in Row G of Circle 2 at the theatre. Full details of the production can be found at their website. If you would like a ticket or more please let James Becca know by **25th Feb**, he will also require **your payment by this date** so he can make payment to the theatre. jamesbecca@yahoo.co.uk

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